

### Amendments To The Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

### Listing Of Claims:

Claims 1-15 (Cancelled)

Claim 16 (New) A method for producing needle-shaped crystals of Arg<sup>34</sup>GLP-1(7-37), said method comprising placing an aqueous solution of said Arg<sup>34</sup>GLP-1(7-37) at a temperature of between 20-25 degrees centigrade for a time sufficient to allow production of said crystals, wherein said aqueous solution has a pH of between 6 to 7 and comprises in addition to said Arg<sup>34</sup>GLP-1(7-37), 100-200 mM of an inorganic salt and 1-15% (w/w) ethanol.

Claim 17 (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said aqueous solution contains 2-10 mg/ml of Arg<sup>34</sup>GLP-1(7-37).

Claim 18 (New) The method of claim 17, wherein said aqueous solution comprises between 5-10 % ethanol (vol/vol).

Claim 19 (New) The method of claim 18, wherein said aqueous solution further comprises a buffer.

Claim 20 (New) The method of claim 19, wherein said buffer is bis-Tris.

Claim 21 (New) The method of claim 20 wherein the concentration of said buffer is between 5-10 mM.

Claim 22 (New) The method of claim 21, wherein said inorganic salt is NaCl.

Claim 23 (New) The method of claim 22 wherein the pH of said aqueous solution is between 6.2 and 6.6.

Claim 24 (New) The method of claim 19, wherein said pH of said aqueous solution is between 6.2 and 6.6.